

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Michael H. Thaler

John Y. Yan

Serial No. 10/767,296

Art Unit: 3731

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Confirmation: 5005

Title: Medicated Porous Metal Prosthesis and a Method of Making the Same

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 30, 2007. Applicants elect Group II, which the Examiner has defined as being claims 28-32. The election is being made without traverse.

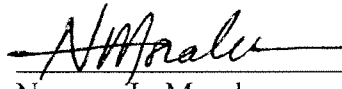
The undersigned authorizes any fees that may be required, or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Date: June 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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